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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE

This is responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR §1.192(c) mailed November 30, 2004, the date of response to which is December 30, 2004.

The Notification indicates that the language of claim 11 in the Appendix of Appellants' Brief differs from its last amended version. However, following Appellants' Amendment filed July 30, 2002, the Examiner amended claims 11 and 13 (see Interview Summary attached to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2003). Accordingly, it is believed that the Appendix of claims is correct.

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